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Group Art Unit: 2852  
Examiner: Quana M. Grainger

In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicants :	Akihito ONISHI	)
Serial No. :	10/603,660	)
Filed :	June 26, 2003	) <u>AMENDMENT</u>
For :	AN IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS	)
Attorney Ref. :	SAT 192	)

March 15, 2005

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2004, the time for response to which is extended up to and including March 17, 2005, by the Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith. Please amend the above-referenced application as shown on the following pages.

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